PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT U.S. Appln. No. 09/695,840

REMARKS

The present amendment is intended to place the application in better form for initial examination by correcting a number of claim dependencies and rendering claims 18-20 grammatically correct. No new matter is added, and no change of claim scope is intended.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

Claim 18 (Amended) The brush holder for the dynamo-electric machine according to Claim 12, wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering unit.

Claim 19 (Amended) The brush holder for the dynamo-electric machine according to Claim 13, wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering unit.

Claim 20 (Amended) The brush holder for the dynamo-electric machine according to Claim 14, wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering unit.